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## RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"

BOX: MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION--FILING DATE GRANTED dated March 7, 2002, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

$\boxtimes$	Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration
	Application Filing Fees
$\boxtimes$	Formal Drawings and Transmittal
$\boxtimes$	Petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Declaration Surcharge is attached.
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$400.00 for the 2-Month Extension of Time Fee is attached.
X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>2976-4044US1</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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## FORMAL DRAWINGS TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are corrected FORMAL DRAWINGS for Figures 1A through 28C (104 sheets), filed in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated March 7, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

#### **AUTHORIZATION**

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of the corrected formal drawings. However, if any fee related to this filing is deemed to be properly assessable in this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2976-4044US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1 84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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